

Non-Medical Out-of-Home Care (NMOHC) Payment Standard Two Increases in 2003 Effective January 1, 2003 and June 1, 2003

	<u>Jan. 2003</u>	<u>June 2003</u>
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	\$552.00	\$552.00
State Supplementary Payment (SSP)	<u>\$373.00</u>	<u>\$400.00</u>
Total NMOHC Payment Standard	<u>\$925.00*</u>	<u>\$952.00*</u>

The NMOHC Payment Standard includes the following components:

Room and Board	\$397.00	\$409.00
Care and Supervision (maximum)	<u>\$421.00</u>	<u>\$433.00</u>
Amount Payable for Basic Services	<u>\$818.00¹</u>	<u>\$842.00¹</u>
Personal and Incidental Needs Allowance (must be provided to the recipient)	<u>\$107.00</u>	<u>\$110.00</u>
	<u>\$925.00</u>	<u>\$952.00</u>

* Amounts are double for SSI/SSP couples.

¹ NOTE: Recipients who have income in addition to their SSI/SSP check (for example a pension, Social Security retirement, or disability benefits) can be charged the **\$818.00** amount (**\$842.00 in June 2003**) for basic services plus an additional \$20. Because federal rules do not count the first \$20 of a recipient's income against his/her SSI/SSP grant, an SSI/SSP recipient with other income has an extra \$20 that people who receive only an SSI/SSP check do not have. Neither federal nor state law restricts the recipient in how this additional \$20 amount is spent. Thus, if the recipient agrees in the admission agreement to pay the additional \$20 for basic services, the facility may charge the additional amount.